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MARCUS SOLE PROPRIETOR

has taken place in Ocala whereby Mr. ing his name in this city for the past tween them and the person who did Marcus Frank has purchased the in- thirteen years and prior to that time in the Variety Store, which the firm of for the store. The funeral will take the parties who fired on him and his ago on the 18th day of January. The will be laid to rest in the family burial Variety Store has been a phenomenal ground in Massachusetts. success, the result of Marcus' enterthis connection the Variety Store has another who resides in New York. become one of the largest advertisers Mr. Masters made many friends in panion came to the rescue and dragged in the Brick City, if not the largest. Ocala, where he visited once or twice Another feature of the firm's success- a year. He was one of the best postful business career, is its special sale ed and most highly accomplished of up to Orange Lake early Monday days, which owing to the wonderful the old school gentlemen of his city. low prices made for standard goods He was quiet and unasuming to a very often crowd the Variety store to the marked degree, but among those who front doors and at one time the doors knew him well he was highly esteemed had to be closed in order to wait upon for his sterling worth and brilliant he was under arrest he gave a clue the customers in the store. It is need-mind. Ever since he suffered the less to add that nature put her seal stroke Mr. Masters has been bedridden on Mr. Frank as a boon to commer- and his death has been daily expected, rest, near Irvine. Those brought to cialism, as his career when he was though at almost all times he retainconnected with the Boston Store in the ed his mental faculties. years prior to his entrance into business for himself, fully attests. There ed sometime ago there will be no he demonstrated that judicious, truthful advertising pays. With his honorable business methods he has established a credit and confidence with his New York supply houses second to no mercantile institution in Ocala. Besides the Variety Store, Messrs. of the O. P. C. Store, opposite the Tea- sion is Hon. Henry W. Long, of Martel, board. This is said to have so excluded in the purchase. It is hardly board of county commissioners, and tempt was made to kill the two Boynnecessary to remark that the same one of the most enthusiastic good ton brothers. methods that have built up such a roads men in Florida. In fact, Col. Variety Store in the past three years, good roads movement in Florida. He are only a harbinger of the bigger is a past grand master of the Grand stock, greater sales and larger barof the Variety Store in the future.

The Banner in its defense against the strictures of the Pensacola Journal for opposing W. J. Bryan's nomination and that it should devote more space to the task of carrying Marion county his friends as "Ned," brought in the their Whiskyloo. dry, retorted that in counting the col- election returns from Salt Springs. He umns in one issue of its paper, found paid the Star office an appreciated it published fifteen columns on the call. He has been suffering from the question, but failed to say that said grip ever since Christmas. issue was of date of Jan. 19th, and though the champion of the dry cause, a large percentage of said matter was anti-dry and paid matter, which only January 22nd. Movement 11216439; goes to show that in the eyes of Edisweet and acceptable as that setting turn to W. L. Harris, at Masters'. forth the virtues of the dry side. We are reminded of the last stated fact because a number of people of Ocala sonville today where he went to attook the Star to task for advocating tend the Grand Lodge of Masons and the wet side, when we were only pubishing such matter at advertising rates, as we agreed to do for both sides at the opening of the battle, when they retorted: "Well the Banthe Banner having publicly proclaimed shipment of some of his fruit. it was a dry paper and would champion the dry cause, the wet men refused the Banner their patronage, but reiented at the crucial moment to land a last broadside.

TOO OPTIMISTIC

The Tampa Tribune's Ocala correspondent is too optomistic when he says that 3,000 people heard the joint debate between Hon. Robert Mc-Namee and Rev. J. R. Mitchell. It was only an error of a cipher.

Mr. W. D. Carn went down to Belleplew to see about the late election. He has requested the legislature to pass a found fifteen blind men had voted, who bill prohibiting the acquisition of got Joe Whisenant to mark their bal- competitive lines by railroads in that lots. Dr. Boney missed an elegant opportunity. It is claimed Belleview voted forty-five illegal tickets, all of which will come before the board of States Treasury Department, says that county commissioners.

Florida, sure did capture the crowd at the Bryan dinner at Lincoln, Neb., and was recognized as one of the most eloquent and acceptable speakers present.

If the wet or dry contest in Marion had been left to the Caucasion men and women, there would be no question about the result.

Frank Bugbee, the promoter of Hastings, was here Tuesday looking for hogs. When it comes to hog and hominy, you will always find that Marion has a plenty for home use and some for her neighbors.

John Pasteur, the Stanton merchant,

was in town today.

HIBBERT B. MASTERS

President of the H. B. Masters Co., Died at His Home in New York Yesterday

City, president of the H. B. Masters 9 o'clock. The victims were Jim and Company of this city, died in that city laste yesterday afternoon after an illness of nearly ten months, he having quite a distance from their store room suffered a stroke of paralysis March and in returning home that night, 27, 1907.

age and until his last illness was an with shot from their heads to their active man, as hale and hearty as the feet. Joe Feaster, colored, was also verge man of fifty. He has been at the badly shot in the face in his effort to A very important business change head of the mercantile business bearterest of his partner, Mr. T. H. Harris, was the New York purchasing agent shot at Haywood Green, colored, one of Frank & Harris opened three years place Saturday afternoon and the body brother, but with no results. When

prise and up to date business ideas. one of whom is married and two sons, leg bail, with Boynton after him. Mr. Mr. Frank has been a staunch advocate Mr. Arthur Masters, of Live Oak, who of the virtues of printer's ink and in resided in Ocala for two years, and heel (quite a vital spot) and Green

As the business here was incorporatchange in its conduct and the death of the president will no necessarily effect of the trouble is, the Boyntons employ its policy.

OUR HENRY

Among the prominent Masons rank & Harris were the proprietors Florida attending the Grand Lodge ses- they neded at \$10 a month and pot Grocery, and this store also, is in- Marion county, ex-chairman of the asperated a certain class that the atflattering trade and reputation for the Long may be termer the father of the NO WATERLOO, BUT WHISKYLOO Times-Union, 22nd.

LOST-Waltham, open-face watch, cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. near Zuber or in field of poor farm, case 7722179; Union Shoe Co. fob. A tor Harris saloon money is just as liberal reward will be paid for its re-

> Col. Livingston returned from Jack- by his firm. look after some private business.

Mr. Wilson, the Gainesville gentleman and mucous surfaces of the system. who owns valuable orange grove prop- Testimonials free. Price 75 cents per erty on Lake Weir, went down to the bottle. Sold by all druggists. Take ner don't." We replied, yes, because lake this afternoon to see about the Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

> joint debate between Robert McNamee Junius Counts. and Carrie Nation as one of the attractions of the state fair. The trouble is that Carrie wouldn't argue. She would call Robert a child of the devil and the other pet names in her vocabulary and let it go at that.

A bill has been introduced in the North Carolina legislature making that state a prohibition state. It is now in the hands of a committee.

Governor Glenn, of North Carolina,

Secretary Cortelyou of the United the financial condition of the country has been greatly improved in the last Governor Napoleon B. Broward, of month and has begun to call in the deposits from New York banks.

> The naval ministry of Russia has published a communication stating that Commander Diatchkoff nor any Russian naval officer is following the American fleet and states that Diatchkoff never represented the Russian government in the United States and never addressed any request to the American government on behalf of the naval ministry.

> The Neapolitan brick cream is being used to pave the way to all the successful receptions. Call 'phone 144.

> TO RENT-To gentleman and wife, a large, neatly furnished room, close in. Address, "G", care Star office.

THE ORANGE LAKE SHOOTING

The Star referred to the shooting at Orange Lake in its issue of the 21st. Deputy Hutson, who we called on, gives the following report: The shoot-Mr. Hibbert B. Masters, of New York ing took place Saturday night about Sam Boynton, extensive truckers and merchants at Orange Lake. They live upon reaching the cross-roads were Mr. Masters was seventy years of fired upon, both men being peppered warn the Boyntons by running bethe shooting. One of the Boyntons the first shot was fired Green dodged Mr. Masters leaves three daughters, fired hitting the tree. Then Green took Boynton fired and struck Green in the was brought to earth, but his comhim home. Deputy Hutson was notified of the trouble Sunday and went morning and enlisting the assistance of Deputy Pullen went to Green's house. They found him and he told quite a different story, but when told to the identity of the balance of the party and the officers rounded up the Ocala Tuesday were John Bennett, Haywood Green, Pete Caslon, James White and Morris Modegan. There is a sixth one at large, but he is spotted and will be found. The original cause considerable colored labor. They were paying \$1.25 a day, but the laborers around Orange Lake demanded \$1.50 a day, when the Boyntons went to South of Carolina and secured all the labor

Any one reading the Ocala corres-Lodge of Florida, and stands high in pondent's report in the Tampa Tribune gains for the regiments of customers Masonic circles. Col. Long is one of of the 22nd, concerning the wet or dry the old guard in Florida politics, and contest in Marion would evidently his many friends throughout the state think that Bob. McNamee, the "Nawish him many prosperous days .- poleon of the wets," did not meet his Waterloo in Ocala as predicted by some before the election. It would Mr. W. P. Williamson, known to all rather seem that his opponents met

HOW'S THIST

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TO-DAY

The O. P. C. Store is movbehind a tree, the bullet Mr. Boynton ing into the Variety Store.

> After we are consolidated we will again be handlers of



HEIDTVILLE

The many pleasant showers we have enjoyed the last few days has put the farming land in this section in fine condition and brought smiles of pleasable to carry out any obligations made ure and contentmet to the faces of the honest tillers of God's footstool.

Mr. Humphrey Miller, of Rockwell was in our little town Sunday afternoon. There must be some fair attraction in Heidtville for Mr. Miller.

Your correspondent visited a moving picture show in the Gaiter section last Thursday night and everybody attending expressed themselves as highly pleased with the exhibition, all having very merry time.

Girls, dear girls, remember that this Leap Year, which comes only once in four years. You had better pick out your special favorite soon before some one more venturesome than you gets ahead of you and then you will have to wait another four years and give way to the boys in the mentime. Mr. George N. Dorr was a business

visitor to Dunnellon last Monday. Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Akin of Ocala are pleasant visitors here this week for a few days, visiting relatives and

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Stokes were welcome visitors to Heidtville last Sun-

Our school is progressing nicely and the patrons and pupils are well pleased with our popular teacher.

Mr. J. I. Townsend, of Dunnellon, is among those visiting in our little town lic road from the ferry to Lake Weir, this week, renewing old acquaintances. Mr. Townsend was formerly a resident of this place, but accepted a position in Dunnellon about a year since, where he remained until about a week ago.

Mr. and Mrs. VanHoosen were pleasant visitors in our burg last Tuesday, guests of Mrs. J. N. Pordan.

AN INSIDIOUS DANGER

trouble is that it is an insidious disease and before the victim realizes his danger he may have a fatal malady, the Star or call at this office if you Take Foley's Kidney Cure at the first are intereste!. sign of trouble, as it corrects irregularities, and prevents Bright's disease and diabetes. Sold by all dealers.

MOSS BLUFF

The Oklawaha river is lower than it has been in nine years at this point. and still falling. Some places it is hardly deep enough for a small rowboat to navigate. We are sorry the river is so low as the boats would be running now if they had water enough.

Farmers are making preparations to plant their crops. Several parties have been in the big

scrub hunting lately but do not report much luck. Mr. J. T. Lewis, state convict in-

spector returned home Saturday to spend Sunday with his family.

Mr. A. W. Fort and son went up to Ocala Saturday on business. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morrison were in Ocala Saturday attending the big

panic sale at the Globe. Mr. A. J. Holton passed through here from Electra to see Dr. Henry at Lake

Mr. Jim and Jeff Martin attended services at Oklawaha church Sunday. Miss McCarley, our successful school

teacher, was a visitor at Electra Saturday and Sunday. Moss Bluff was well represented at

Electra Sunday school Sunday after-

We are glad to see Mr. A. J. Mourse of Electra up and stirring around once

We have heard that Mr. G. W. Waters has been on the sick list. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. Valentine Bock made a short Several of the young people are be held in Tampa Feb. 5.

They are finishing strawing the pubwhich will be a great benefit.

The F. C. & C. U. held their regular meeting Saturday.

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